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1. COMATT MET ON JANUARY 5 WITH ROMANIAN CIVIL AVIATION
DIRECTORATE (DAC) OFFICIALS, VIRGIL DOROBANTU (AIR NAVIGATION
PROTECTION DEPARTMENT) AND PETRE ISTRATE AND EUSEBIU HLADIUC
(BOTH OF NAVIGATION DEPARTMENT), TO DISCUSS US TIME REFERENCE SCANNIN
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BEAM MICROWAVE LANDING SYSTEM (TRSB/MLS), UPCOMING TRSB/MLS
DEMONSTRATIONS IN EUROPE AND ICAO APRIL 4-21 ALL WEATHER OPERA-
TIONS DIVISIONAL (AWO) MEETING.

2. ACCORDING TO DAC OFFICIALS, GOR IS VERY INTERESTED IN EARLY
IMPLEMENTATION OF MLS IN ROMANIA AS USE OF MLS COULD OBVIATE NEED
FOR GOR TO MAKE LARGE-SCALE INVESTMENTS IN IMPROVING, UPGRADING
AND EXTENSION OF VARIOUS AIRPORTS (SIBIU WAS MENTIONED) AROUND
THE COUNTRY. ON BASIS OF THEIR COMMENTS, IT IS OBVIOUS THAT
DAC OFFICIALS ARE WELL AWARE OF MERITS OF UK DOPPLER SYSTEM,
WHILE THEY KNOW LITTLE ABOUT US TRSB/MLS. UK APPARENTLY HAS
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PROVIDED THEM WITH MUCH INFORMATION ON CHARACTERISTICS AND
BENEFITS OF DOPPLER SYSTEM. DAC OFFICIALS WERE ALSO INVITED
TO ATTEND DIPPLER DEMONSTRATION WHICH TOOK PLACE INZURICH,
DECEMBER 4-6, 1977, BUT WERE UNABLE TO GO BECAUSE PROCESSING OF
GOR AUTHORIZATION FOR TRIP WAS NOT COMPLETED UNTIL FTER
DEMONSTRATION SERIES HAD BEGUN.

3. REGARDING FORTHCOMING TRSB/MLS DEMONSTRATIONS, DAC OFFICIALS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN ATTENDING DEMONSTRATION IN BRUSSELS. HOWEVER, THEY WERE DOUBTFUL THAT GOR AUTHORIZATION FOR THEM TO ATTEND THIS DEMONSTRATION MIGHT BE COMPLETED IN TIME.

4. DAC OFFICIALS ARE AWARE OF AND ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND ICAO APRIL AWO MEETING.

5. COMMENT. BASED ON COMMENTS OF DAC OFFICIALS, IT APPEARS THAT UK HAS DONE GOOD JOB OF ADVERTISING DOPPLER SYSTEM IN ROMANIA AND THAT DAC OFFICIALS ARE FAVORABLY IMPRESSED WITH IT. THIS UK EFFORT, COMBINED WITH ABSENCE OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO DAC OFFICIALS ON US TRSB/MLS, HAS DAC CURRENTLY LEANING TOWARD DOPPLER SYSTEM. AS SOON AS INFORMATION ON US TRSB/MLS MENTIONED IN PARA 4 OF REFTTEL A ARRIVES, WE WILL PASS IT ON TO DAC.
END COMMENT.
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